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## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the abstract as follows:

~~The present invention relates to a~~ A test bed intended to test the functioning of ~~for testing a~~  
thrust reverser of an engine, ~~preferably a turbojet engine equipped with the thrust reverser and a~~  
method of using the test bed is provided. ~~The test bed includes an engine which is~~ is able to draw  
~~in and expel air resulting combustion gases in a certain direction in a primary flow; and The~~  
engine also includes the a thrust reverser that is able to ~~tested for circulating the combustion~~  
~~gases derived from the combustion between the air and at least one fuel in a secondary flow,~~  
~~directed in a direction substantially opposite to that of the primary flow. The bed is provided~~  
~~with means for a collecting and recovering component for redirecting the gases derived from~~  
the exit of the thrust reverser, and which are able to redirect the gasses exiting this thrust reverser  
in the direction as the gases of the primary flow. The collector meansing and recovering  
component comprise includes ~~at least one deflector and two half-shells, preferably made of~~  
~~metal, facing each other and open at least on one external face. The present invention also relates~~  
~~to a device for collecting and redirecting the gas flow extracted from a thrust reverser, and to its~~  
~~uses.~~